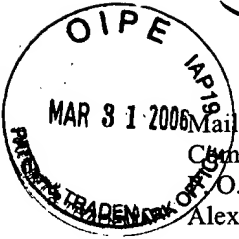




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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (14 pages)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 27, 2006, and is being filed within the shortened statutory response period expiring on April 27, 2006, and within the two-month after-final response period specified in MPEP § 706.07(f) expiring on March 27, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

No Amendments are made in this paper to the Specification, other than in the claims, or to the Drawings.

Remarks begin on **page 7** of this paper.